
HOUSE BILL No. 1048

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-5-20.1-1.

Synopsis: Additional Howard County superior court judge. Adds an additional judge to the Howard County superior court. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on courts.)

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 13, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 33-5-20.1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1. There shall be and
3 is hereby established a superior court in Howard County, Indiana,
4 which shall consist of ~~two (2)~~ **three (3)** judges who shall hold their
5 offices for six (6) years and until their successor shall have been
6 elected and qualified.

7 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] **(a) Notwithstanding**
8 **IC 33-5-20.1-1, as amended by this act, the Howard County**
9 **superior court added by this act is not established until January 1,**
10 **2005.**

11 **(b) The governor shall appoint a person under IC 3-13-6-1(c) to**
12 **serve as the initial judge added to the Howard County superior**
13 **court by IC 33-5-20.1-1, as amended by this act.**

14 **(c) The term of the initial judge appointed under subsection (b)**
15 **begins January 1, 2005, and ends December 31, 2006.**

16 **(d) The initial election of the judge of the Howard County**
17 **superior court added by IC 33-5-20.1-1, as amended by this act, is**



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- 1 the general election on November 7, 2006. The term of the initially
- 2 elected judge begins January 1, 2007.
- 3 (e) This SECTION expires January 2, 2007.

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